

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

[[No]] A robot [[that]] can make a dialog customized for the user ~~is known to date.~~
~~According to the invention,~~ by first storing various pieces of information appendant to an object
~~are stored~~ as values of the corresponding items of the object [[and a]]. A topic that is related to
the topic used in the immediately preceding conversation is then selected. Then, an acquisition
conversation for acquiring the value of the item of the selected topic or a utilization conversation
for utilizing the value of the item of the topic that is already stored is generated as the next
conversation. The value acquired by the acquisition conversation is stored as the value of the
corresponding item.